

Post Treatment Instructions For Skin Tag/Mole Removal

- After treatment there should be redness and swelling at the treatment site which may last up to two (2) hours or longer. The redness could last up to 2-3 days. The treated area will feel similar to sunburn for a few hours after treatment.
- A topical soothing skin care product such as aloe vera gel or hydrocortisone cream may be applied following treatment, if desired.
- Avoid sun exposure to reduce the chance of hyperpigmentation (darker pigmentation) and use a sunblock (SPF 30+) at all times throughout the course of treatment.
- Avoid picking, scratching, or rubbing off scabs, this may cause scarring.
- The treated pigment will appear darker immediately and within the first few days following treatment.
- The darkened pigment will flake off like dry skin within 7-10 days. DO NOT pick or scratch the treated skin. Allow the pigment to flake off naturally.
- There are no restrictions on bathing except to treat the skin gently, as if you had a sunburn, for the first 24 hours.
- Some pigmented lesions may require additional treatments. Allow 2-3 weeks for the skin to heal before you receive your next treatment.
- Call our office if you have swelling, signs of infection or increased pain.